KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 27th July 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the tender sale notification published on pages 1117 and 1118, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 31st July 1913, regarding the right of collecting bamboos in the State Forests of this district during the year 1913-14.

Dated Chikmagalur, 7th August 1913.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Jambe (*Xylia dolabreformis*) sleepers from the Forests noted in the statement given below, to Tarikere Railway Station, up to 12 noon of 31st August 1913, by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur:—

Name of forest	No. of sleepers required	Average distance to Tarikere Station
(1) Hebbe Forests	10,000	33 miles.
(2) Mallandurgudda Forests	5,000	32 do
(3) Chik Agrahar Forest	10,000	41 do
(4) Lakvalli Forests	5,000	21 do
(5) Devdan Forest	5,000	50 do

The rates quoted includes charges for felling trees, sawing and cartage to the depot.

Conditions.—Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be superscribed "tender for supply of sleepers."

1. The tenders are subject to the final approval of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who will reserve the right of rejecting any tender without giving any reason therefor.

2. Felling will be restricted to trees marked for the purpose by a recognized officer of the department.

3. Charges will be paid for only such sleepers as are taken up by the Railway Construction Department at the Railway depot.

4. Sawing will be done at places fixed by the District Forest Officer.

5. The contractor and his men should be prepared to carry out the instructions of the District Forest Officer, which he may give from time to time.

6. All rejected sleepers and parodes will be at the disposal of the department and the contractor will have no claim for it.

7. The contractor will be paid $\frac{9}{10}$ of the amount due for the sleepers supplied at each passing, the balance being kept in abeyance until the contract has been duly fulfilled.

8. The contractor should bind himself to supply the quantity allotted to him in equal monthly instalments commencing from the 30th day after the tender is accepted and intimation thereof is given to him.

9. The contractor will be liable for any damage that might be done to forest growth which in the opinion of the District Forest Officer was avoidable.

10. If the contractor fails in any of the conditions it will rest with the District Forest Officer to cancel the contract, forfeit the deposit money and get the work done otherwise, the contractor being liable for any extra charges that may thereby devolve on the department.

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